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For: **COMPOSITE DEVICES OF LAMINATE TYPE AND PROCESSES FOR
PRODUCING SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Examiner Cathy Fong Lam

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please note the following
amendments thereto:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 21 and 22 as follows:

21. (Amended) A composite device of the laminate type according to claim 20
wherein the intermediate layer of the first ceramic layer is a magnetic body, and the second
ceramic layer is dielectric.

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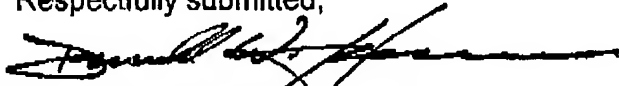
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Dear Examiner Lam:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment for the above referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



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